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Response to Restriction Requirement


Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

In response to the restriction requirement mailed 05/03/2006, Applicants traverse the Examiner's restriction requirement as unduly divisive for the sake of simplifying prosecution at Applicants' expense. In the interests of providing a complete response to the present office action, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II (including claims 10, 12 and 13) for initial examination purposes. Applicants request reconsideration of the restriction requirement and concurrent examination of all claims.

I hereby certify that this communication is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO's Central Facsimile Number, i.e. (571) 273-8300, on 2 June 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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